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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON.—F. ALIB, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill; GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C.; BATES, HENRY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C.; SAMUEL DEADON & CO., 160 & 154, Leadenhall Street; W. M. WILKS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.; ROBERT WATSON, 180, Fleet Street.
PARIS AND EUROPE:—MAYENCE, FAVER & CO., 18, Rue de la Grange-Baudouin.
NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHURCH EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Posts generally:—BEAT & BLACK, San Francisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—Gordon & Goto, Melbourne and Sydney.
CYYLON.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE APOTHECARY CO., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.:—KELLY & WAIN, LTD., Singapore.
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Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital, £1,500,000.

Subscribed, £1,125,000.

Paid-up, £62,000.

Bankers, LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2% per Annum on the Daily Balance.

OF NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 Months, 4%

For 3 Months, 2½%

DEPOSITS RENEWED OF OLD TERMS.

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 2, 1895. 228

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £200,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, £200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £325,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%

" " 6 " 5%

" " 3 " 2½%

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager,

Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 846

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, \$5,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF, \$10,000,000.

PROMOTERS, £100,000.

Court of Directors:—

J. KRATER, Esq.—Chairman.

A. MCNAUL, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.

Hon. J. Hall-Irving, S. C. Michaelsen,

G. B. Dotwell, Esq.

M. D. Eckell, Esq.

D. R. Samson, Esq.

R. M. Gray, Esq.

Chief Manager:

Hongkong.—T. JACKSON, Esq.

Manager:

Shanghai.—H. M. BEVER, Esq.

London Bankers—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of 3% per cent per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 2½% per annum.

" " 4 " "

" " 3 " 2½%

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager,

Hongkong, September 24, 1895. 343

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on

FIXED DEPOSIT AT 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation:

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager,

Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1615

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

D. GUILL, Esq.

H. STOLTMONT, Esq.

CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq.

Chow Tung Shang, Esq.

Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.

Gen. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Interest on 12 month's Fixed 5%.

Hongkong, October 25, 1895. 1713

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Special

attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommodation for Table Boarders. Central situation.

Mrs. MATHER,

1 and 2 Fether's Hill,

Hongkong, Oct 24, 1895. 1895

Intimations.

JUST OPENED.

A PARCEL OF XMAS. NEW YEAR AND BIRTHDAY CARDS. From the most simple to the most elaborate designs. The Low Prices are Astonishing. 10% DISCOUNT for CARDS. Inspection is kindly solicited.

H. RUTTONJEE,

13, D'Aguilar Street.

2065 EOTHEN MARK LODGE—No. 264.

A Regular MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMAN'S HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED to attend.

Hongkong, November 5, 1895. 2070

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 17, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of November, 1895, at Noon, when the abridged Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st October instant, will be submitted for Confirmation by a Special Resolution:—

That the full stop at the end of the first paragraph of Article XIX. of the Articles of Association be omitted and that there be substituted therefor the word "or in or towards the payment to the Shareholders of such bonus or bonuses as the General Manager shall with the approval of the Consulting Committee think fit."

Dated the 23rd October, 1895.

DOUGLAS LAFRANK & CO.,

General Managers.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 9 Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of November, 1895, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed viz:—

That the new Articles of Association already approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that each Article be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing Articles or regulations thereof.

Dated the 23rd day of October, 1895.

SHEWAN & CO.,

General Managers.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED FOR GOOD COOKS.

SEVERAL Good Cooks on the Registry.

At the HONGKONG BUTCHERY, Central Market.

Hongkong, October 31, 1895. 2038

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CHINATOWN, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FINAL BONUS OF SIX PER CENT.

ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND DIVIDEND OF TWELVE DOLLARS per Share for the Year 1894 will be PAID ON THURSDAY, the 31st instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 30, 1895. 2026

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

1894 ACCOUNT.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FINAL DIVIDEND of \$6 per Share has this Day been declared.

WARRANTS will be ISSUED on MONDAY, the 21st instant.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, October 19, 1895. 1895

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT of Bonus for the Year 1894.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributors for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th DAY of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, October 31, 1895. 2037

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT of Bonus for the Year 1894.

CONTRIBUTORS of PREMIA are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributors for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be PAID as BONUS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, October 25, 1895. 1713

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation:

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager,

Hongkong,

Entertainment.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

TO-MORROW

(THURSDAY), 7th November.

VOLUNTEER HEAD QUARTERS.

THE BAND OF THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

SONGS AND GLEES.

PROCEEDS for WINTER RELIEF (food and clothing) amongst the Poor in the East End and other Poor parts of London. — ONE DOLLAR.

Entrance to Concert to commence at 9.15 p.m.

Hongkong, November 6, 1895. 2063

Intimations.

Share Lists will close at Noon on the Fifteenth day of November, 1895.

SHANGHAI, 21ST OCTOBER, 1895.

THE SOY CHEE COTTON SPINNING COMPANY, LIMITED.

To be registered under the Provisions of the German Law relating to Companies, the Liability of Members to be Limited to the Amount of their Shares.

CAPITAL 1,000,000 TALES. Divided into 2,000 Shares of Th. 500 each, (with power to increase the Capital).

1,400 Shares have been applied for and will be allotted, and the remaining 600 Shares are now offered for subscription.

TERMS:

50 Taels to be paid on application.

150 Taels " allotment.

100 Taels " 1st March, 1896.

100 Taels " 1st June, 1896.

100 Taels " 31st August, 1896.

Provisional Directors: Mr. PH. ARNHOLD (Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.)

Mr. G. GALLES (Messrs. S. C. FARNHAM & CO., LIMITED)

Mr. A. WASSERFALL (Messrs. SIEMSEN & CO.)

Mr. WOO SAW CHIN 吴少卿

Mr. SUN CHUNG YING 孙仲英

General Managers: MESSRS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Agents: HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Legal Advisers: MESSRS. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER.

THIS Company will carry on the business of Cotton Spinning in all its branches, spinning will also be carried on if the Directors consider it desirable. It is proposed to establish a Mill in Shanghai of not less than 40,000 Spindles.

The building and mill will be in the neighbourhood of the Yangtze Poo Road, a suitable site having been already secured at a moderate price.

The buildings and mill will be on the most approved designs and will be provided with the most modern machinery and appliances suitable to the climate and business Mill.

The management and the direction will be in the hands of the General Managers subject to the supervision of a Board of Directors.

It is expected that within twelve months the mill will be completed and in full working order.

Further information with regard to the estimated cost of working profits, etc., can be obtained, at the office of the General Managers.

Applications for Shares should be made to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation together with the amount payable on application.

If no allotment is made the Deposit will be returned in full.

Prospectuses and forms for application for Shares can be obtained at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation or at any of their branches in China or at the office of Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg and Co. or at any of their branches.

Hongkong, October 29, 1895. 2018

A TERRIBLE COUGH.

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"Dear Lord, I am put to bed at 4 o'clock every morning, but I should like to say that my lozenges have done wonders in relieving my terrible cough. Since I had the operation "Tracheotomy" the name of which you will find in the paper, he has him, thank God, I am still alive performed at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, no one could possibly have a better proof of the success of the operation than that it quite exhausted me. The incision, which was very copious and large, had been sutured, and I am now in full health again, and I am not afraid to say, am, sir, yours truly, J. HILL."

A DOCTOR'S TESTIMONY.

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"Rout Park, Cardiff, South Wales, Sept. 28, 1895.

"I have, indeed, great pleasure in adding my testimony to your excellent preparation of Cough Lozenges, and I have prescribed it now for the last six months, and I can assure you that it is of great benefit. I advise you to take the same, and to give it to your patients who may suffer from Coughs, and I am sure you will find it of great service. Yours, J. GABRIEL M.D., L.R.C.P. & L.S.B.M.

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"For 15 years past" since KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES were first made, and the sale is larger than ever, because they are unrivaled in the relief and cure of Coughs, Asthma, and Bronchitis; one alone gives relief.

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Kaisha's Cough Lozenges, the unrivaled remedy for COUGHS, ASTHMA, and THROAT TROUBLES, and in the cure of all diseases.

WINDSOR HOTEL,

HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers.

Passenger Elevator, from Entrances Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendants.

Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.
Hongkong, November 24, 1895. 1967

A SAILOR'S HOME

Any Cast-off Clothing, Books, or

Papers will be thankfully received by the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Address: Care of Superintendent.

Notice of Firm.

BY Order of the Board of Directors,
Mr. L. SIMON will TAKE CHARGE
of this AGENCY from this date.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,
HONGKONG AGENCY,
E. MAYER,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 1, 1895. 2041

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Irene, Captain R. Squibb,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signature by the Undersigned, and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from
the Godowns.

She had both anchors down.

W. C. H. HASTINGS,
Acting Harbour Master.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,
Hongkong, 6th November, 1895. 2077

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE S.S. Marquis Baquachem having ar-
rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the
HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 11th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 13th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1895. 2055

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, MANCHESTER,
LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Megane*,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed at
their risk into the Godowns of the
HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 13th Proximo will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

HOLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 31, 1895. 2053

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Kutang*, having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed
that their Goods will be delivered from
their risk into the Godowns of the
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, October 31, 1895. 2051

INCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

GENERAL AVERAGE S.S. BELGIC

THE REMAINDER of this Vessel's
Cargo having arrived, it has been
loaded into the Company's Godowns at
Wanchai, and Consignees are hereby notified
to take immediate delivery.

A General Average Bill must be signed
and deposit of 5% per cent. (50 %) made
on the ARRIVED VALUE of the Cargo
prior to countersignature of Bills of Lading.

No claim will be admitted after the
Godowns of the 2nd of Dec. 1895.

No Fire Insurance will be affected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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THE CHINA MAIL.

A REUTER'S telegram from London on the 25th ult. stated that "a telegram to *The Times* from Hongkong" made remarkable revelations about Port Arthur, Russia, and China. These revelations were fully denied on authority—not that official denial counts for much—and since then almost all the newspapers in the East have been going off on a wild-goose-chase after a harmless individual who is perfectly innocent. Everybody jumped to the conclusion that a telegram to *The Times* from Hongkong could only be perpetrated by the recognized correspondent of that paper here; and he happens to have been deprived of the usual screen of journalistic anonymity, because a war correspondent's identity cannot be concealed like that of any other journalist. Therefore, in Hongkong, the Straits, Shanghai, and Japan, Reuter's telegram was at once taken to refer to the individual miscreant whose name is known here in connection with *The Times*. We have the best authority for asserting that he is not guilty. He never sent the Port Arthur treaty telegram, and all these people who have been freely abusing him will no doubt be equally free with their re-tractions. The *Daily Press*, for example, answers at his as having an imagination in advance of events. The *China Gazette* also referred to him as exuberantly imaginative, or something to that effect. The other papers all had their dig at him. Only so, the *Kobe Chronicle*, had moderation enough to say "But the *Times* correspondent in Hongkong is a journalist of much cution and judgment; who is not likely to base such a dispatch on mere rumour." As a matter of fact he had caution and judgment enough to refrain from sending any such dispatch at all. It would be strange if *The Times* accepted messages promiscuously from anybody who chose to send; but how that came about we cannot say.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL')

LONDON, Nov. 4, 1895.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN TURKEY.

The financial crisis is subsiding in Constantinople.

ASIA-TURKEY.

The situation in Turkey in Asia is very grave and bordering on a general revolt. The Porte has called out 40,000 men of the reserve forces.

The Armenians are preparing a petition to the Czar asking for his protection.

SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise, Justice Judge.)

Wednesday, Nov. 6.

ASBESTOS VERSUS MICA.

J. Andrew sued U. Rouldsworth for \$250 for two tons of asbestos supplied to the Eastern Mica Works. Mr. C. Ewens was for the plaintiff and Mr. E. J. Grist was for the defendant.

Mr. Ewens said there was no dispute about the asbestos having been supplied; the question was as to the price agreed on. The plaintiff said the agreement was \$4 cents per pound, which would be \$240 for two tons, and the delivery cost two or three dollars for box hire etc. The defendant said the agreement was for a lump sum of \$100 to cover everything.

The plaintiff, John Andrew, commission agent, was sworn and stated—Some time ago I sold two tons of asbestos to the defendant, who was anxious to cover a bollier on the Monkton. The price was 5 cents a pound for weight delivered, and defendant was to pay cost of delivery. Nothing was said about \$100 to pay for everything; defendant agreed to pay \$4 cents per pound. There was no written contract. Defendant offered to pay my clerk \$10 if it was delivered the same night. It was delivered, and defendant sent a cheque for \$12 which I handed over to my clerk, as I thought that was his sum.

Cross-examined.—The arrangement was made in May. I do not know whether the asbestos was damaged or not; it was not understood that it was damaged. Defendant did not say he would give me \$100 for the lot, nor did I agree to accept that. About 10th June he offered me \$10 for \$100 as payment in full, refused to accept it. I do not know whether Mr. Wilson of Brower's was present when the agreement was made. The asbestos can be bought for less than 5 cents a pound, but the market value at the time was not less than 10 cents a pound.

A Mahomet, clerk to the plaintiff, gave evidence as to the delivery of the asbestos.

The defendant, Cyril Boulsworth, stated—The sum, as far as I am aware, was \$100, as per contract of the Eastern Mica Works.

I was in the Hongkong Hotel one day last May inquiring whether some mica powder had come from Colombo; as I had an important job to do. Plaintiff showed me a sample of some stuff which was a mixture of asbestos, lime and other things.

He said it was no use to him and had been sent on his hands for some months and he wanted to get rid of it for \$100. I said I would take it. The twelve dollars that I sent him included \$100 cash for the clerk, and \$2 box hire. That was in May. On June 10th he asked me for the money, and I offered him \$100, which he refused. However, I handed over a bill for 64 cents a pound.

A. E. Wilson, assistant to Brower, the bookkeeper, stated—I was in the Hotel one day last May inquiring whether some of the asbestos was agreed on a per cent basis to be paid by the firm to be reckoned with its own medicine. The "braves" of Liu are said to be supremely disgusted at the acryl treatment they received from the Chinese Government on whom they relied, and we fully expect to find these heroes retreating to the forces of the possible rebels. The movement is by no means dead, and we read that a few days before his mysterious death, the late Governor of Canton, Mr. P. H. St. John, sent to come distant place to recruit a thousand soldiers to defend the city, which indicates that the forces supposed to exist for its defense are not a long way off its strength. We have only heard of the beginning of the Canton rebellion, and though it has been nipped for a time, we are very much mistaken if it does not rise again.

The Lordship held that the plaintiff had not proved his case, and would therefore only get judgment for the \$100 which defendant had admitted and paid into court. Plaintiff to pay all costs.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before His Honour Sir Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice.)

Paid off a deficiency.

Mr. W. H. Dutton, appraiser in the matter of Chan Long Hee's estate, left to have given to the Official Assignee, now in charge of the estate, a loan with other documents to obtain property to pay off the mortgage to the Hongkong Union and Manchurian Steamboat Company for \$100,000 by accepting an offer

from Mr. Van Erp to purchase the property for \$25,000. The property was owned by five persons, one of whom was the bankrupt, and therefore nothing could be done except by leave of the Court. There would be a profit of \$2,000 on the transaction, of which the bankrupt's share would go for the benefit of creditors.

H. Lordship said the only question was whether there might not be some better offer. The property might have doubled in value. If the Official Assignee would file an affidavit that the offer was satisfactory, the Court would agree.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

In his weekly share report for this mail, Mr. G. H. Potts writes:

Hongkong, November 6.

During the past week little or no improvement in the volume of business has been recorded, but the weakness mentioned in my last has disappeared and the market shows a firmer tone all round.

BANKS.—Hongkong & Shanghai Banks after falling to 100 per cent premium with the stock are again much firmer and offers to buy at 104 per cent, premium, are still held by the old holders. The only cause that can now be assigned to the further decline is a drop in the gold quotation which by last advised stood at \$10. National remain unaltered, stood at \$30.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCES.—Several small lots of Union are in the market at \$203 each, the dividend of \$12 per share paid on the 3rd ultimo. A small lot of China Traders has been effected at \$35. Ningpo has been sold at \$10. Canton is in the market at \$190. Straits Insurance are a shade easier and shares are obtainable at \$25.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkong Fires have strengthened and sales have been made at \$25 and \$25.7. China Fire has also improved their position and have changed hands at \$91 and \$92 although at the close of the market is easier with shares offering at \$91.

SIPPING.—A fair demand for Hongkong, Canton and Manchurian Steamboats has caused the stock to rise to \$30 with small rate shares having changed hands. China and Manila have again turned in favour and sales have been made at \$38 and for December at \$39.

China Steamships have been dealt in to a fairly large extent at \$69 and \$70 and for December at \$71. Indo-China have been sold and are offering at \$58.

REVENUE.—China Sugars are wanted at \$102, but one are obtainable at this figure.

Mining.—Punjum Preference shares have been placed at \$70. Raubhave been sold at \$24 and \$24. New Balmoral have found buyers at \$24.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Wharves Dock have improved considerably and sales have been effected at 137 and 138 per cent premium and a fair rate may be offered for as the Company's earnings continue to increase while its interest account is being gradually reduced so that an additional dividend of least 2 per cent per annum may be looked for.

Portuguese.—The shares are a point lower for the present and these are at this figure.

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LANDS, HOUSES AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Land Investment shares have fluctuated between \$38 and \$39 and several lots have changed hands at both rates and also at \$38. A forced sale of West Points was effected at \$11, the market however, is again firm with buyers at \$11.9.

Hongkong Hotels are wanted at \$17. Hongkong Hotels remain neglected at \$32.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Islands have suffered and sales at \$16 have been effected at more than \$16 can be placed at the rate. A. S. Watson's have been sold at \$12.75 and \$12.85. It is rumoured that the General Managers will declare an interim Dividend of 5 per cent. Ropes have been sold at \$150 and for February at \$165. Ropes are slightly weaker and are obtainable at \$150, but as the Company is doing a very fair business and is likely to earn a dividend of 7 per cent, higher rates may be looked for.

THE TERRIFIED REBELLION IN SOUTH CHINA.

The Chinese facts makes the following comments on the threatened attack upon Canton and rebellion in South China:

The premature disclosures of their intentions appear to have failed the rebels for the time at least, but it would be too much to say just yet that it has completely killed the movement. We fancy that the dissemination of the news that the red Chinese people contemplate some such move will rather serve to prepare their millions of sympathizers in every part of the empire and give them time to get ready for a more favourable opportunity. Private advice to Chinese residents here for some time past have divided the country into a very uneasy feeling amongst the better classes in Canton and it is well known that the Tsin Wei Liy and other kindred organizations in Kowloon have been very active ever since they were shown by the Japanese how feasible the mandarins and how futile and cowardly the Imperial soldiers are. 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THE CHINA MAIL

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for its principal places in
RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Prinz Heinrich... | Monday | Nov 11.

Preussen... | Monday | Dec 9.

Jackson... | Monday | Jan 6.

Gera... | Monday | Feb 3.

() MONDAY, the 11th day of November,
1895, at 3 p.m., the Company's S.S.
PRINZ HEINRICH, Capt. SCHMIDLER,
with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will have this portas above,
calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon, on SATURDAY, the 9th November,
Cargo and Specie will be removed on
board until Noon, on MONDAY, the 11th
November, and Parcels will be received (at
the Agency's Office) until Noon, or SUNDAY,
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Hongkong, October 18, 1895. 1945

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Strathmore... | 3,554 | Tuesday | Nov. 19.
Victoria... | 3,117 | Tuesday | Dec. 10.
Hawke... | 3,594 | Tuesday | Dec. 31.
Tacoma... | 2,610 | Tuesday | Jan. 21.
Victoria... | 3,137 | Tuesday | Feb. 11.

* No Passengers carried by this sailing.

THE Steamship STRATHNEVIS,
Capt. PATRICK, sailing at Noon, on
TUESDAY, the 19th November, will proceed
to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA,
via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE
and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,
Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and
United States Points.

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must be sent forward by the
steamer to the care of the Freight Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad Tacoma, Wash.
Parcels must be sent to our Office (with
address marked in full) by 6 p.m., on the
day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or
Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
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Hongkong, October 29, 1895. 2021

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Hongkong, January 5, 1895. 38

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ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.

IN WEDNESDAY, the 13th November,
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IRINE & SIMONS, Commandant: Dra-
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